

## WORLD'S BEST DRESSED MEN NEVER BEFORE BETTER DRESSED

To Be Seasonably Attired Not Necessarily  
Expensive. On the Other Hand an  
Economy That Can Be Turned  
To the Wearer's Profit.

### SUMMER RAIMENT MOST ECONOMICAL GARB

The Man Who Wears Out His Winter  
Garments to His Own Discomfort in  
Summer, Compares with the House-  
wife Who Cooks with Coal Dur-  
ing the "Dog Days."

A famous New York magazine writer in an article written for a theatrical publication last fall devoted considerable space to the discussion of men's clothing, particularly that of the summer months.

The Broadway boulevardier who complacently basks in the favor of the universe as the world's best dressed man, after reading the article almost choked at its insinuations, for the writer did not speak of him except to refer to the ridiculous clothes which he wore through the summer.

The writer of the article, after condemning men as a class for their inconsistency of dress, picked the men of Washington as the best and most sensibly dressed in America. The reason for her preference (the writer was a woman) was contained in one line of her article.

"The men in Washington wear summer clothes in summer."  
"Why on earth the men in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other of the large cities," she continued, "wear, throughout the hot months, the same clothes which serve them in the cooler months is more than I can imagine."

"The greatest economy in the world lies in the wearing of summer clothes, yet the men in most of our cities change their hats and shoes along about May 15, and then swelter throughout the summer in the same clothes which they have worn during the spring. Naturally the heavy clothes when worn through the sweaty days of July and August suffer doubly from the wear, whereas if they were put away and fresh summer togs worn, in the fall their heavy clothes would be in splendid condition."

"One of the most important advantages of summer clothing lies in the price, which is so much less than the cost of winter clothing that it is remarkable that most men have not discovered this feature."

"The men in Washington, however, seem to have located the secret, as a stroll along F street, that popular promenade of the Nation's Capital, will reveal. Gazing down this street of a summer's afternoon, the rarest sight possible is that of a man attired in dark and heavy clothes or with high shoes and a felt hat. Palm Beach suits, summer flannels, cool serges, Panama hats and white shoes seem to be the keynote of the entire male population of Washington."

"And the city which is known as one of the hottest in the United States seems to radiate the comfort of its inhabitants, who have found the secret of economy in summer clothing and at the same time combined it with the comfort that is so scarce during the sweltering days."

"And because of the foresight of the men in the Capital business in Washington does not suffer so much from that lassitude that hits buyers of clothes during the summer season. Whereas heretofore the stores in Washington have recognized two seasons, spring and fall, there is now a summer season which is anticipated and prepared for just as much as the other periods of weather changes."

"Those men who cannot see things as they are, and who persist in wearing winter garments during the summer months, are just as foolish as the housewife who cooks on a coal range during 'dog days.'"

### GOMPERS OPPOSES PROHIBITION BILL

Would Be Greatest Injustice to  
Country, Says Labor Leader.

"Personally, I believe national prohibition would be the greatest injustice to the country and to the people of the country," said Samuel Gompers, following an eighteen minute conference with President Wilson at the White House yesterday afternoon. "I did not talk to the President added. 'I prefer to leave that question entirely to the President.'"

The labor leader interrupted a meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, which had the prohibition question under consideration, to keep his appointment with President Wilson. Mr. Gompers refused to say what was the subject of his conference with the President.

"This is war-time," he explained, "and we have a self-imposed censorship. You boys know that. You know that I must maintain it, just as you must."

### TWO REPORTED MISSING.

Mary McManahan, 38 years old, is reported missing from her home at 1734 Thirty-fourth street northwest since Saturday last. Thomas Taylor, 40 years old, is reported missing from his home, 441 Fifth street northeast, since June 12.

### CLIP THIS OUT MAY COME HANDY

Tells How to Take Soreness from  
a Corn and Lift It  
Right Out.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poisoning, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called Frezoline can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of this on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.—Adv.

### WOOLSEY CONFIRMED BY SENATE VOTE

Behind closed doors the Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Lester H. Woolsey as Solicitor of the State Department. There was a fight upon the confirmation, but the motion prevailed by a 5-to-1 vote. There has been opposition to Woolsey's confirmation both on the ground that he is a Republican and that he is not qualified.

### Alleged Blackmailer Freed.

District Attorney John E. Lasker yesterday quashed the proceedings against Guy Rons, former member of the police force, indicted for alleged blackmail of visitors to the inauguration last March. Lindsay F. Beach, also a policeman, who was indicted with Rons, was convicted last April, but his sentence was suspended to allow him to join the army.

### MEXICAN SHIP DESTROYED.

Mexico City, June 27.—The Mexican ship Soberano was destroyed in Frontera harbor today when 12,000 gallons of gasoline on board exploded. Frontera is in the state of Tabasco.

### COAST ARTILLERY SEEKS MORE MEN

Second Company of District Militia Command Below War Strength.

With a view to securing the necessary recruits to expand the District Coast Artillery to its authorized strength of two companies before the organization is taken into the United States army on or before August 5, additional recruiting stations have been opened at 227 F street and 1341 F street. The first company has already reached war strength, and Lieut. James F. Pierce and his aides are making an aggressive campaign for recruits for the second company. A special drive for recruits to serve in the artillery organizations of the District National Guard is being made this week. While cavalrymen will serve abroad disappointed members of artillery companies will serve as artillerymen. This fact is being used as a means of attracting attention to the advantages of this branch of the service.

Members of these organizations will use the three-inch gun, which did such good work at Vera Cruz. This light artillery is now used about 30 yards behind the trenches in France. The advance of the infantrymen is almost entirely dependent on the work of the artillery. Control of the fire of these guns has been organized on such a scientific basis, that they can play their shells in a steady stream at any distance ahead, very much in the same way that a fireman sends water from a high-pressure hose.

### MUNICIPAL BATHING BEACH IS POPULAR

Scores Flock to Swimming Pool During Hot Spell.

The mounting mercury yesterday sent scores of bathers scurrying off to the municipal swimming pool to splash in the water. The pools were crowded in the early afternoon before the thunderstorm partially cooled the air, and were well filled later in the day.

### Must Crush Germany

Appeal Sent by Taft

Former President Taft, head of the League to Enforce Peace, last night sent out an appeal to all State and county chairmen of the league to urge all speakers at Independence Day celebrations to force home to the people that the United States is in the war to crush German autocracy and needs the assistance of all her citizens. "The League to Enforce Peace is committed to the work of urging the most energetic prosecution of the war for the purpose of crushing German autocracy and bringing about a league of nations," declares Mr. Taft. "This is to save the world a repetition of such a conflict as this war."

### PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR SYLVAN THEATER

The performance at the New National Sylvan Theater on the Monument Grounds, beginning at 7 o'clock this evening, will be a truly "democratic" occasion, according to announcements.

There are no special invitations, no tickets, no reserved seats, or any other privileges for anyone. The audience will be seated upon grassy slopes surrounding the stage.

### Summer Disorders Often Come From Impurities in the Blood

Get in condition for perfect health.

So many people drag through the summer season with that worn-down, tired-out feeling, that almost entirely unfit them for their daily tasks, without knowing just what the cause is. It is just now that a few bottles of S. S. S. will prove its great worth. This great blood remedy is a wonderful purifier, and promptly cleanses the blood of all impurities, renewing the vitality that comes with a restored appetite. It is absolutely without equal as a tonic and system builder. S. S. S. has been on the market for more than fifty years, and is sold by druggists everywhere, who will tell you that it is thoroughly reliable. Write today for important literature, and free medical advice from our medical director. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. T-23, Atlanta, Ga. Adv.

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These extra specials are very timely---you'll want outing footwear for the Fourth.

### FOR WOMEN



**\$5.85**

White Washable Kidskin Boots.

This is an exceptionally snappy style; high-cut pattern, turn soles, covered heels. The old price was \$7.50; they are worth more now.



**\$3.85**

White Walking Boots

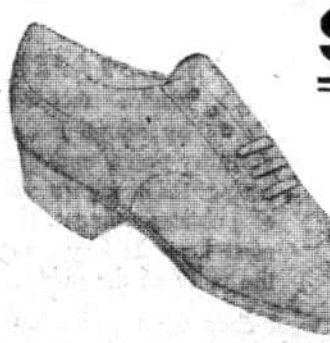
Made of the best quality white canvas (Reinskin cloth), narrow toe, medium heel; a very desirable walking shoe.



**\$3.65**

White Nubuck Sport Oxfords

—with Ped-speed rubber soles, low flat heel.



**\$1.85**

White Canvas Sport Oxfords

Rubber soles and heels; a very great value; sizes 2 to 7.

**\$2.85**

Pumps and Colonials

In patent and dull leathers, hand turned and Good-year welt sewed soles; some of our best styles; not all sizes.



**\$3.85**

Patent, Dull and Colored Kidskin Pumps and Colonials.

These low shoes are all high grade, up to the minute in style; the very cream of our stock; we haven't all sizes in any particular style, but you are sure to find your size in one or more of the numerous styles.



**\$2.45**

White Canvas Pumps

High-grade, snappy style; the shoes were contracted for a year ago; that's why the exceptional low price.



**\$2.35**

Sport Oxfords and Sport Boots

In white canvas and white nubuck, trimmed with black, tan, green, or patent leather; rubber or leather soles. These shoes are worth almost twice the price we are asking.



### FOR MEN

**\$7.45**

Steadfast Genuine White Buckskin Oxfords

The very best of material and workmanship enter into the construction of these shoes.



**\$4.35**

White Canvas and Rein-skin Oxfords

Smith-Briscoe make; makers of our Steadfast Shoe; new English models; fiber or leather soles.



**\$4.65**

Smith-Briscoe Black Calf-skin Oxfords

Your choice of five new English models; made by the makers of our Steadfast Shoe. These are exceptional values.



**\$6.35**

Steadfast Oxfords

In tan calfskin, gun metal calfskin, and vici kidskin, including English and conservative styles. These are exceptional values. You cannot buy better shoes than Steadfast at any price.



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